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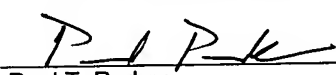
Invention: METHODS FOR QUANTIFYING THE MORPHOLOGY AND AMPLITUDE OF CARDIAC ACTION POTENTIAL ALTERNANS

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



IN RE APPLICATION OF: DAVID M. HADLEY ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 10/816,549

FILED: MARCH 30, 2004

FOR: **METHODS FOR QUANTIFYING THE  
MORPHOLOGY AND AMPLITUDE OF  
CARDIAC ACTION POTENTIAL  
ALTERNANS**

EXAMINER: FERNANDO AGUEL

ART UNIT: 3762

CONF. No: 9985

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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The present communication responds to the Office Action dated February 14, 2006 in the above-identified application. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Please amend the application as follows: